## BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ROOM 125 FEDERAL BUILDING HARRISON, ARKANSAS 72601

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Ms. Ellen Greeney Community Relations Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (6H-MC) 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Ms. Greeney:

The Boone County Conservation District has reviewed the proposed plan submitted by Mass Merchandisers Inc. for decontamination of the ARKWOOD site at Omaha Arkansas.

We the Directors of the Boone County Conservation District are adamantly opposed to on-site incineration. We feel this is unnecessary, and would require millions of dollars of additional expense without gaining extra protection for the environment. We feel the incinerator would be entirely too close to the school and that it would be detrimental to the health of the students.

We feel the plan submitted by Mass Merchandiser's is satisfactory and that EPA's proposal is in excess of the the needed plan.

Thank you;